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In re application of: )  
William D. Huse ) Group Art Unit: 1644  
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Serial No.: 08/790,540 )  
) Examiner: P. Gambel  
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Filed: January 30, 1997 )  
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For: ANTI- $\alpha_v\beta_3$  RECOMBINANT ) CERTIFICATE OF MAILING BY "EXPRESS MAIL"  
HUMAN ANTIBODIES, )  
NUCLEIC ACIDS ENCODING )  
SAME AND METHODS OF USE )  
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Responsive to the Office Action mailed February 4, 2002, entry of the following amendments and consideration of the following remarks are respectfully requested.

AMENDMENTS

In the claims:

Please add the following new claims.

33. (New) A LM609 CDR-grafted antibody, or a functional fragment thereof, exhibiting selective binding affinity to  $\alpha_v\beta_3$  comprising at least one LM609 CDR-grafted heavy chain polypeptide comprising a variable region amino acid sequence referenced as SEQ ID NO:2, or a modification thereof, and at least one LM609 CDR-grafted light chain polypeptide